IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE * BEFORE THE

S/S Walnut Avenue, E/S Ash

Avenue * ZONING COMMISSIONER

200 Walnut Avenue

12th Election District * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

7th Councilmanic District

Milton Ranson, et ux * Case No. 95-439-A

Petitioners

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for the property located at 200 Walnut Avenue in the Turners Station section of Baltimore County. The Petition is filed by Milton Ranson and Dorothy Mae Ranson, his wife, property owners. Variance relief is requested from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit a garage and shed in the side yard of the property in lieu of the rear yard. The property and relief requested are more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Zoning Variance.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing held for this case were the aforementioned property owners, Milton Ranson and Dorothy Mae Ranson, Petitioners. Also appearing was Robert E. Joy, Esquire, who represented the Petitioners, and Frank Lee, the surveyor who prepared the site plan. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present, although a letter in opposition to the request was received from Annie McNair, an adjacent property owner.

Testimony and evidence offered was that the subject lot is a corner property located adjacent to the intersection of Walnut Avenue and Ash Avenue in Turner Station. This is an old subdivision which was laid out on 25 ft. lots many years ago. The Petitioners own three adjacent lots, so that their property is a total of 75 ft. in width. The property is 90

ft. in depth. Presently, the property is improved by a two story framed dwelling in which the Petitioners reside. Photographs of the site show that the balance of the property is not well kept. This property is presently the subject of a zoning violation. Photographs submitted in connection with that matter showed that the property is littered with debris, construction material, vehicles, etc.

The Petitioners propose replacing two structures in the rear of the lot in order to store much of the material which is presently kept outdoors. An 8 x 12 ft. framed shed will be moved from its present location to a new spot on the property as shown on the site plan. Also proposed is a garage which will measure 14 ft. in width and 24 ft. in depth. These improvements will both be placed towards the rear of the property. However, they will infringe slightly into the side yard, thus, the need for the requested variances. Moreover, the two accessory structures will maintain the required side yard setback and will be set back a sufficient distance from the rear property line and alley which runs along the rear of the site.

Testimony and evidence offered on behalf of the Petitioners was that the subject structures could be placed only where proposed. They note the unique location of the existing house which was constructed many years ago. Owing to the location of the property at an intersection, the house is situated so as to decrease the amount of rear yard area. The proposed improvements will be on that section of the yard farthest from the public roadway. Moreover, the placement of a telephone pole in the rear of the property eliminates much of the usable area of the site.

Based on the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Variance, with restrictions. It is of note that the letter received from the Protestant objects more to the use of the

William Tollar

site than the variance which has been requested. It seems appropriate to allow the Petitioners to erect the proposed structures, so as to eliminate the problem which has brought about the neighbor's complaint and violation case. Thus, the Petition for Variance shall be approved, with restrictions.

This property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas and is subject to compliance with the recommendations to be made by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM), pursuant to Section 500.14 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), upon completion of their findings. The relief granted herein shall be conditioned upon Petitioners' compliance with said findings.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

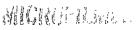
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of July, 1995 that a variance from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit a garage and shed in the side yard of the property in lieu of the rear yard, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

- 1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2. The Petitioners shall not allow or cause the accessory structure to be converted to a second dwelling unit and/or apartment. The garage shall contain no living or sleeping quarters, and no kitchen or bathroom facilities.

- 3. The Petitioners shall use the property and improvements thereon for residential purposes only. There shall be no commercial business or office activities conducted on or from the site.
- 4. The outside of the property shall be kept free of trash and debris and all items shall be stored within the garage or shed.
- 5. Upon request and reasonable notice, the Petitioner shall permit a representative of the Zoning Enforcement Division to make an inspection of the subject property to ensure compliance with this Order.
- 6. The Petitioners shall comply with all requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management as to impact on the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area, when submitted.
- 7. When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County



Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 112 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

July 6, 1995

Robert E. Joy, Esquire 11 Center Place Baltimore, Maryland 21222

RE: Case No. 95-439-A

Petition for Zoning Variance Property: 200 Walnut Avenue

Milton Ranson, et ux, Petitioners

Dear Mr. Joy:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Variance has been granted, with restrictions, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3353.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

LES:mmn

att.

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ranson

cc: Ms. Annie McNeill





Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

200 Walnut Avenue

which is presently zoned DR.5.5

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

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of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

HARDSHIP EXISTING TREES SHAPE OF LOT SMALL BACKYARD CORNER LOT LIMITS AMOUNT OF SPACE 2 FEET INTO SIDE

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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			Dundalk, MD 21222	
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Phone: 687-6922

FRANK S. LEE 95-439-A

Registered Land Surveyor

1277 NEIGHBORS AVE. — BALTIMORE, MD. 21237

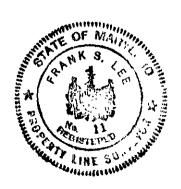
March 28, 1995

No. 200 Walnut Avenue Lots 146,147,148, Plat of Balnew Homes, 10/22 12th District Baltimore County, Maryland

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Containing 6755 square feet of land more or less.

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 95-439-4

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ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.
- 2) Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

ARNOLD JABLON, DIRECTOR

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Item No.: 434
Petitioner: Milton Ranson
Location: 200 Walnut Avenue
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PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:
NAME: Milton Ranson
ADDRESS: 200 Walnut Avenue
Dundalk, MD 21222
PHONE NUMBER: (410) 288-4561

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(Revised 04/09/93)

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY
June 15, 1995 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

Wilton Ranson 200 Walnut Avenue Dundalk, MD 21222 288-4561

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore
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Variance to permit a garage and shed in the side yard in lieu of the rear.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



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(410) 887-3353

June 8, 1995

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Arnold Jablon Director

cc:

Milton and Dorothy Ranson

Robert E. Jay Thomas Barnes

- NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.
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111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

June 26, 1995

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ranson 200 Walnut Avenue Dundalk, Maryland 21222

RE: Item No.: 434

Case No.: 95-439-A

Petitioner: M. Ranson, et ux

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ranson:

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on June 2, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

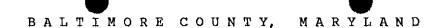
If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).

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W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

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Attachment(s)

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon,	Director, ZADM	DATE:	June	15,	1995
FROM: Pat Keller,	Director, OPZ				
SUBJECT: 200 Walnu	t Avenue				
INFORMATION:					
Item Number:	434				
Petitioner:	Ranson Property				·
Property Size:					·····
Zoning:	DR-5.5				·
Requested Action:	Variance			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The applicant requests a variance to permit a garage and shed in the side yard in lieu of the rear yard.

While staff does not oppose the applicant's request, it is clear that the petitioner will need to satisfy the burden imposed upon them to prove practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship to justify the granting of the subject variance.

Prepared by:

Division Chief:

PK/JL

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: June 19, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM Dobert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief evelopers Engineering Section

RE:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for June 19, 1995
Items 428, 429, 431, 432, 433 and 434

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have no comments.

RWB: sw



Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Ms. Joyce Watson Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re:

Baltimore County Item No.: 434 (MJK)

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours, Bob Small

Ronald Burns, Chief Engineering Access Permits

Division

BS/

Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 06/08/95

Arnold Jablon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204
MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF JUNE 12, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 428, 432 AND

RECEIVED

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REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Carl W. Richards

June 7, 1995

Zoning Coordinator

FROM: James H. Thompson -LJW

Zoning Enforcement Coordinator

RE: Item No. 434

VIOLATION CASE # C-95-654 LOCATION OF VIOLATION 200 WALNUT STREET DEFENDANT MR. & MRS. MILTON RANSON ADDRESS 200 WALNUT STREET

Please be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled for a public hearing, please notify the following persons:

NAME & ADDRESS

THOMAS BARNES 3515 DUNHAVEN ROAD 21222

After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's Order to the Zoning Enforcement Coordinator, so that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

PETITION PROBLEMS AGENDA OF JUNE 12, 1995

#430 --- JCM

1. No descriptions in folder. (See JCM's memo in file.)

#434 --- MJK

1. Copy of receipt not given to petitoner; still in folder.

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 26 day of June, 1995, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert E. Joy, 11 Center Place, Baltimore, MD 21222, representative for Petitioners.

Peter Max Temmerran

Me. Aenold Jablow JUL 3-1995

Zoning Department Roning COMMISSIONER review fluor

Towson, macyland 21204

Deae Me. Jablon:

Re: Case #95-439-A

My NAME is ANNIE MCNAIR. I live At 208 WALNUT AVENUE. I Am writing to RESPOND to the Recovert made by MR. MIHON RANSOM to REZONE his property so that A galage and shed CAN be placed on the side of his house.

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of zoning procedures.

IN 1994, I Approached Me. Cansom About having his "Junk" ON my property. Me. RANSOM devied this And proceeded to have A gate exected between A shed on his property And my hedger. I Asked him not to do this, but he Insisted. Holeo were duzzed ON my property And Cement poured for the gate porter)

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I realize that I Am but one voice. However, I have A light to live my last years of life in A Junkfree Neighborhood. Additionally, I would feel better it some of the vechicles be personed for fire prevention. Mr. Ransom should be made to clear up his property for everyones sake.

Attachet you will find pictures of Mr. Ranson's
property. I also included pictures of me
to let you know that I do exist. Lasels
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were taken by my Neice, Hazeret Johnson on Sunday, June 25, 1995. Feel feel to Contact her it you have to validate the pictures. The telephone numbeer Are 727-1442 (day) and 237-9154 (evening)

Please Note that I have asked my veice to help me with this letter.

Thank you for allowing this letter to be nead and introduced into public necond for the hearing. Feel free to keep the pictures. If it is not necessary to hold onto the picture, please neturn them to me at 208 Walnut Avenue, Dundalk, MD 21222

Sincerely, Annie McDAIR WHERE! Schward & Johnson

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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Millon Roman	200 Walnut Are. 21222 200 Flalnut Ave. 21222
Donathy Romann	200 Halnut Ave. 2/220
Frank & Lu	1277 NEIGHBORS AVE 21237

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LOCATION MAP

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WALNUT (40') AVE.

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95-439-A

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BALNEW HOMES PLAT BOOK 10-22

12TH DISTRICT BALTIMORE CO. MARYLAND SCALE 1" = 30" DATE 3-28-95 5-15-95



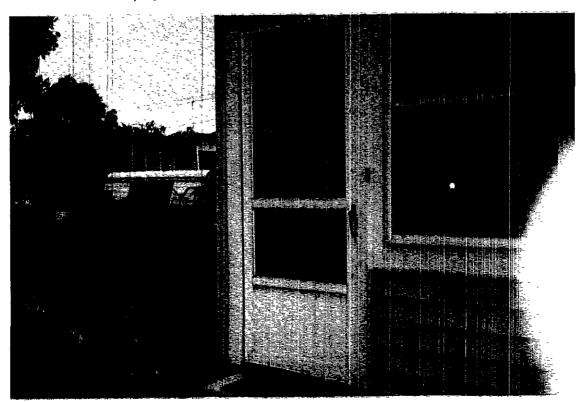
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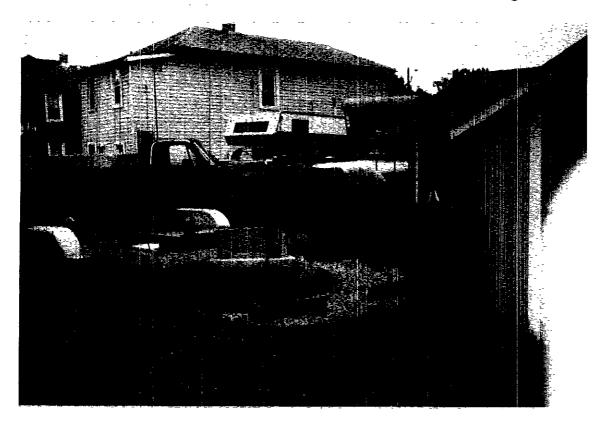
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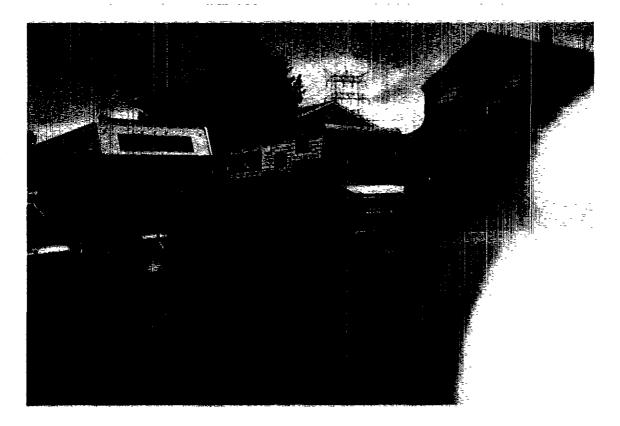
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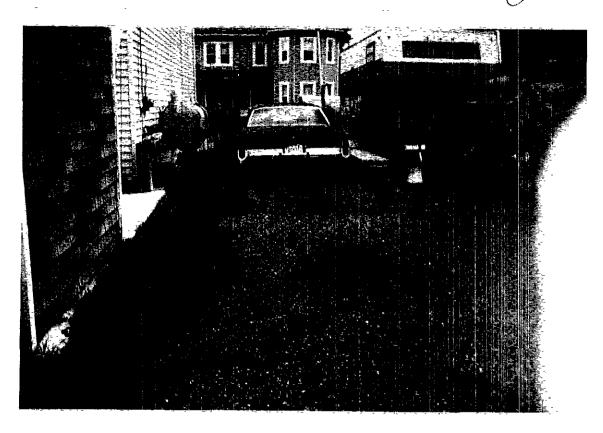


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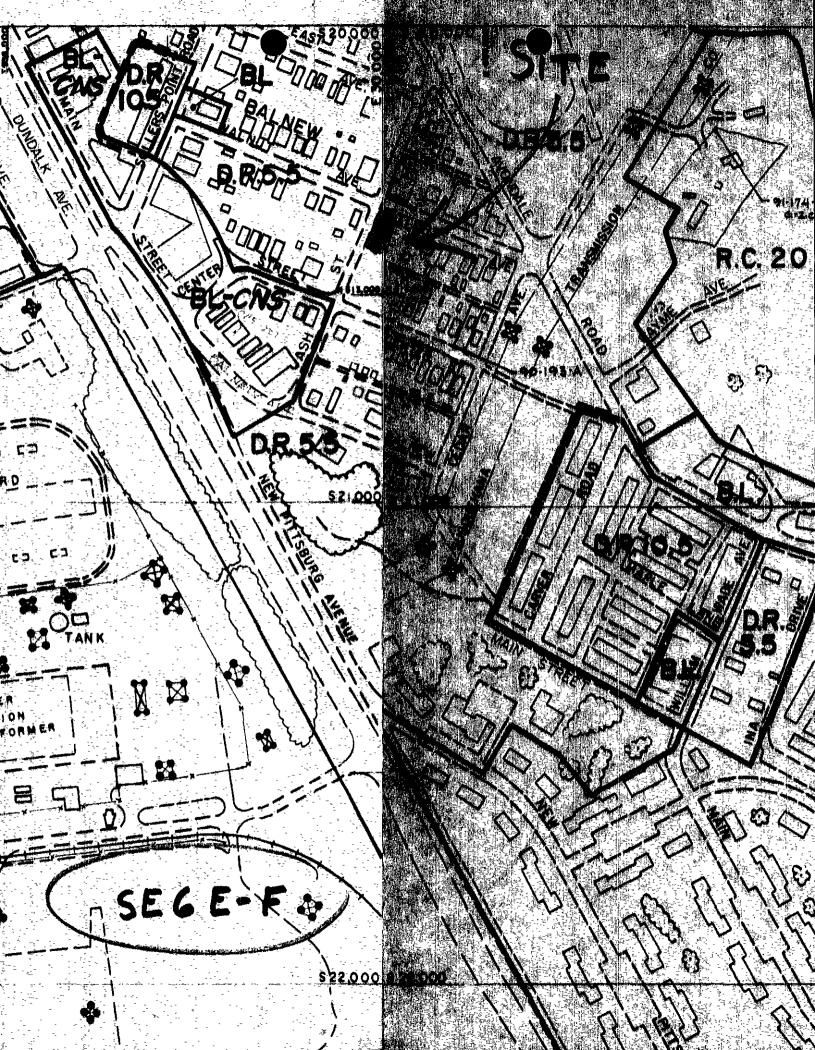


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Zoning Commissioner

(410) 887-4386

Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning ft. in depth. Presently, the property is improved by a two story framed dwelling in which the Petitioners reside. Photographs of the site show that the balance of the property is not well kept. This property is presently the subject of a zoning violation. Photographs submitted in connection with that matter showed that the property is littered with debris, construction material, vehicles, etc.

The Petitioners propose replacing two structures in the rear of the lot in order to store much of the material which is presently kept outdoors. An 8 x 12 ft. framed shed will be moved from its present location to a new spot on the property as shown on the site plan. Also proposed is a garage which will measure 14 ft. in width and 24 ft. in depth. These improvements will both be placed towards the rear of the property. However, they will infringe slightly into the side yard, thus, the need for the requested variances. Moreover, the two accessory structures will maintain the required side yard setback and will be set back a sufficient distance from the rear property line and alley which runs along the rear of the

Testimony and evidence offered on behalf of the Petitioners was that the subject structures could be placed only where proposed. They note the unique location of the existing house which was constructed many years ago. Owing to the location of the property at an intersection, the house is situated so as to decrease the amount of rear yard area. The proposed improvements will be on that section of the yard farthest from the public roadway. Moreover, the placement of a telephone pole in the rear of the property eliminates much of the usable area of the site.

Based on the testimony and evidence presented, I am persuaded to grant the Petition for Variance, with restrictions. It is of note that the letter received from the Protestant objects more to the use of the

site than the variance which has been requested. It seems appropriate to allow the Petitioners to erect the proposed structures, so as to eliminate the problem which has brought about the neighbor's complaint and violation case. Thus, the Petition for Variance shall be approved, with restric-

This property is located within the Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas and is subject to compliance with the recommendations to be made by the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM), pursuant to Section 500.14 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), upon completion of their findings. The relief granted herein shall be conditioned upon Petitioners' compliance with said findings.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of July, 1995 that a variance from Section 400.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit a garage and shed I in the side yard of the property in lieu of the rear yard, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

> 1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original

2. The Petitioners shall not allow or cause the accessory structure to be converted to a second dwelling unit and/or apartment. The garage shall contain no living or sleeping quarters, and no kitchen or bathroom facilities.

3. The Petitioners shall use the property and improvements thereon for residential purposes only. There shall be no commercial business or office activities conducted on or from the site.

4. The outside of the property shall be kept free of trash and debris and all items shall be stored within the garage or shed.

5. Upon request and reasonable notice, the Petitioner shall permit a representative of the Zoning Enforcement Division to make an inspection of the subject property to ensure compliance with this Order.

6. The Petitioners shall comply with all requirements of the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management as to impact on the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area, when submitted.

7. When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

> Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 95-439-4

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District /20% Posted for: Variance	Date of Posting 6/9/95
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Petition for Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 200 Walnut Avenue which is presently zoned DR.5.5

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 400.1 to permit a garage and shed in the side yard in lieu of the rear.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) HARDSHIP CORNER LOT LIMITS EXISTING TREES AMOUNT OF SPACE

SHAPE OF LOT 2 FEET INTO SIDE SMALL BACKYARD

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Bartin. County

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REVIEWED BY: MDK DATE 6/2/95

FRANK S. LEE 95-439- A Registered Land Surveyor

1277 NEIGHBORS AVE. - BALTIMORE, MD. 21237

March 28, 1995

No. 200 Walnut Avenue Lots 146,147,148, Plat of Dalnew Homes, 10/22 12th District Baltimore County, Maryland

Beginning for the same at the southeast corner of Walnut Avenue and Ash Avenue, thence running and binding on the southwest side of Walnut Avenue im a easterly direction 75 feet, thence running in a southerly direction 90 feet to the northeast side of a 10 foot alley, thence binding thereon in a westerly direction 75 feet to the southeast side of Ash Avenue, thence binding thereon in a northerly direction 90 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing 6755 square feet of land more or less.

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Suite 112 Courthouse

Towson, MD 21204

400 Washington Avenue

Robert E. Joy, Esquire

Baltimore, Maryland 21222

RE: Case No. 95-439-A

accordance with the attached Order.

Appeals Clerk at 887-3353.

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ranson

cc: Ms. Annie McNeill

LES:mmn

Petition for Zoning Variance

Property: 200 Walnut Avenue

Milton Ranson, et ux, Petitioners

11 Center Place

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County Zoning Regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for posting and advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements.

PAYMENT WILL BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

1) Posting fees will be accessed and paid to this office at the time of filing.

 Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper. NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

For newspaper advertising: Petitioner: Milton Ranson Location: 200 Walnut Avenue PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:

ADDRESS: 200 Walnut Dunce Dundalk, MD ZIZZZ

PHONE NUMBER: (4.0) 288-4561

(Revised 04/09/93)

TO: PUTUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY June 15, 1995 Issue - Jeffersonian

Please foward billing to:

Milton Ranson 200 Walnut Avenue Dundalk, MD 21222 288-4561

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public bearing on the property identified berein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

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LAWRENCE E. SCHEIDT ZONTING COMPLISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. (2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

June 8, 1995

(410) 887-3353

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6-7-95

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cc: Milton and Dorothy Ranson Robert E. Jay

Thomas Barnes

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



June 26, 1995

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

200 Walnut Avenue Dundalk, Maryland 21222

RE: Item No.: 434 Case No.: 95-439-A Petitioner: M. Ranson, et ux

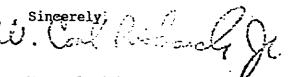
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ranson:

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ranson

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition, which was accepted for processing by Permits and Development Management (PDM), Zoning Review, on June 2, 1995.

Any comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. Only those comments that are informative will be forwarded to you; those that are not informative will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency or Joyce Watson in the zoning office (887-3391).



W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor

Attachment(s)

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director, ZADM

FROM: Pat Keller, Director, OPZ

DATE: June 15, 1995

SUBJECT: 200 Walnut Avenue

INFORMATION:

Zoning:

Item Number: Petitioner: Property Size:

Requested Action: Hearing Date:

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The applicant requests a variance to permit a garage and shed in the side yard in lieu of the rear yard.

While staff does not oppose the applicant's request, it is clear that the petitioner will need to satisfy the burden imposed upon them to prove practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship to justify the granting of the subject vari-

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: June 19, 1995 Zoning Administration and Development Management

Hobert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Section Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for June 19, 1995 Items 428, 429, 431, 432, 433 and 434 \int

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item and we have no comments.

RWB:sw

Ms. Joyce Watson Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Watson:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration project.

Please contact Bob Small at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Engineering Access Permits

Baltimore County Government Fire Department

700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 06/08/95

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF JUNE 12, 1995.

Item No.: SEE BELOW Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 428, 432 AND 434.



REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

ITEM434/PZONE/ZAC1

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Carl W. Richards Zoning Coordinator June 7, 1995

FROM: James H. Thompson -LJW
Zoning Enforcement Coordinator

RE: Item No. 434

VIOLATION CASE # C-95-654 LOCATION OF VIOLATION 200 WALNUT STREET DEFENDANT MR. & MRS. MILTON RANSON ADDRESS 200 WALNUT STREET

Please be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled for a public hearing, please notify the following persons:

NAME & ADDRESS

THOMAS BARNES 3515 DUNHAVEN ROAD 21222

After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's Order to the Zoning Enforcement Coordinator, so that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

PETITION PROBLEMS AGENDA OF JUNE 12, 1995

#430 --- JCM

1. No descriptions in folder. (See JCM's memo in file.)

#434 --- MJK

Copy of receipt not given to petitoner; still in folder.

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE BEFORE THE 200 Walnut Avenue, S/S Walnut Avenue, E/S Ash Avenue, 12th Election District, * ZONING COMMISSIONER 7th Councilmanic OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Milton and Dorothy Mae Ranson Petitioners CASE NO. 95-439-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Criole S. Demilio CAROLE S. DEMILIO
Deputy People's Counsel
Room 47, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

(410) 887-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this $\frac{26}{36}$ day of June, 1995, a copy of

the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Robert E. Joy, 11 Center Place, Baltimore, MD 21222, representative for Petitioners.

3029-95 Towson, Maeyland 21204

Dear Mr. Jablon:

Re: Case #95-439-A

My NAME IS ANNIE MCNAIR. I live At 208 WALNUT AVENUE. I Am westing to REspond to the recovert made by me Milton RANSOM to Rezone his property so that A galage And shed CAN he placed on the side of his house.

I Am 92 years old, in finit health, who har

OWNER MILTON RANSON PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY 200 WALNUT AVE SE GF BALTO., MD. 21222 ADDRESS 288-4561 11 CENTE PURE TIEZE RUSATS Jun WALNUT 200 Jahret ATE. 21222 SITE WITHIN CHESAPEAKE BAY 200 Halmar Ave. 2/222 CRITICAL AREA 1277 NEIGHBONS AVE 21237 LOCATION MAT SCALE 1" = 500" PUBLIC WATER E SEWER ARE WALNUT (40') AVE. LOCATED IN WALNUT AVE ACCESSORY STRUCTURE WILL NOT EXCEED 50% OF 1/3 OF READ YARD SIDE STREET MOVED TO THIS SPOT COUNCIL MATIC DIST- 7 EX. 20 NING - DIZ 5.5 APEA OF LOT 6,755 SQ.P 11544 AC PLAT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION TO PERMIT A GARAGE & SHED IN A SIDE YARD IN LIEL OF THE REQ. REAR YARD LOTS 146-147-148 BALNEW HOMES PLAT BOOK 10-22 FRANK S. LEB Printed with Soybean Ink on Recycled Paper 12TH DISTRICT BALTIMORE CO., MARYLAND SCALE 1" = 30' DATE 3-28-95 5-15-95 1277 NEIGHBORS AVE. BALTIMORE, MD. 21237



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